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GROUND-HOG DAY

A Story That Spoils All the
Funny Things Said About
the 2d Inst.

Owensboro Press of February 2: If
anybody tells you this is ground hog
day tell him you know better. Fe-
bruary 14 is the day on which the an-
imal emerges from his hole.

When the early settlers of this
country arrived on it shores they
brought many of their native traditions
along with them and they also
found many among the Indians, of
which they had heard nothing before,
and one of these was that on a cer-
tain day in the year the ground hog
came out of his den to look for his
shadow. That day, in the almanacs
then in use, was noted of February 2,
and was called ground-hog day and
its conditions observed. One hundred
and twenty-five years later the
calendar was changed, and the day
that had been the 2d of February be-
came the 14th. But the people who
paid most attention to the ground-
hog knew little of almanacs and less
of scientific calendars.

An early New England writer, in
making an entry in his diary, wrote:

"This is the day in which the little
birds do chuse their mates, and it
is told the elders and the mandra-
goons put forth the buttons of their
rootes. It is also the day in which
the ground hogge or marmont
cometh forth from his den. It is the
day in which the younger sort send
one another little mysteries of their
love and name them valentines,
which is but a sad popish custom
and not tending wth to godliness."

That was February 2, old style.
Every country girl and boy can tell
you with perfect faith that the birds
"do chuse their mates" on Valen-
tine's day, and everybody knows that
Valentine's day is February 14.

It is pure ignorance regarding one
of our most firmly cherished superstitions;
it is ignorance of history and
even of the almanac to maintain or
believe that February 2 is ground-hog
day.

Sound Money Democrats.

Notwithstanding the boast of the
silverites that the sound money men
would "come back" like whipped
cure when their votes were needed,
the sound money democrats of Bow-
ling Green seem to be acting in har-
mony with their expressed views of
last fall and are not "coming back"
as rapidly as the silverites expected.

The following special from this
place to the Louisville Post is a straw.

"Major Wells Covington, Chair-
man of the Sound Money Democratic
Committee, of this county, called the
committee together yesterday after-
noon to consider the practical sit-
uation, and to determine what recom-
mendations the committee should
offer to the Palmer and Buckner
democrats in regard to the partici-
pating in the free silver primary to
nominate candidates for city offices,
called for March 9. The situation was
discussed at length, and the course

the silver men are pursuing was vig-
orously commented upon by all
members present. It was uni-
animously decided to call a other meet-
ing of the committee within the next
ten days to prepare an address urging
all sound money democrats to refrain
from voting in the silver primary
and to guard carefully against com-
mitting any act that might compro-
mises their cause."—[Third District
Republican.]

The editor who penned the follow-
ing truthful lines had evidently been
there in person: "It takes wind, gall-
scintillating acrobatic imagination,
a railroad pass and a couple of white
shirts to run a newspaper, but no
money. Keep that for sordid trades
people who charge for their wares.
The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll
take care of the editor. He has a char-
ter from the State to act as a door
mat for the community. He will get
the paper out somehow, and stand up
for the town, and whoop it up for you
when you run for office, and lie about
your pigeon toed daughter's tacky
wedding, and blow about your big
footed son when he gets a \$4-a-week
job, and weep over your shriveled soul
when it is released from your gasping
body, and smile at your giddy wife's
second marriage. Don't worry about
the editor, he'll get along. The Lord
only knows how—but somehow."

The prospects for fusion are very
bad.—[Owensboro Press.]

ONLY A MEMORY.

The Old Black Mammy
Ante Bellum Days.

The older generation of negro women
who were brought up before the
war had the advantage of close association
with gentle and refined ladies.
Essentially imitated as the colored
race is they copied the manners and
grace of the people they served, and
many an old black mammy has the
manners of a grande dame, many an
old uncle has the manners of a Chester-
field. The young negroes have
had no such opportunities and would
not have used them if they had had.
They have chosen to imitate the worst class
of whites, and it is as if one saw a
vulgar picture ineffably seasoned by
being reproduced in glaring colors
that emphasized in every unlovely detail.
They believe liberty is
license, and do not know that reverence
and respect are attributes that
adorn the highest station.

One of the saddest pictures of the
passing away of the old fashioned neg-
roes is the loss of that negro mammy.
In every southern home she
was a figure unique in the peculiar
love and tenderness that surround her.
In her strong arms every white
baby was first laid, with the certainty
that nothing amiss could befall it
there. On her broad breast child-
sorrows sobbed themselves out, and
broken hearts were mended by the
magic of mammy's touch. Her hands
guided the first faltering step, her
tongue first opened the doors of romance
and marvels; her deep, soft,
mellow and sweet as the voice of love
crooned the lullabies that lie on the
threshold of hush-a-by-land. The
passing years but strengthen the ties
that bound the black mammy and her
white children. It was her province
to watch over their growth and
"mind you manners!" was a stern
admonition no well-bred southern
child dared disregard. She packed
the trunk of the boy about to start to
college; she inspected the suiters who
a-wooing and passed judgment; often
as shrewd as unconventional, upon
them, she pinned the vail over the
face of the bride, and gave sage advice
on the best way to manage her
husband to her "baby" about to
embark upon the uncertain sea of mat-
rimony. In every event of life, joy and
sorrow, mammy's faithful heart beat
like the echo of her white folks.

The Populists do not ask much.
They want the Democratic party to
surrender the traditional rooster and
say they will not vote under that
time honored emblem.

They want the office of county
judge; will Penn Taylor be asked to
get out of the way?

They want the office of circuit clerk.
How will the friends of John Lyddane,
Tom Alexander and Ida Robertson
receive the suggestion.

They demand the office of assessor.
There are some Democrats who would
like to have that office and they have
some friends who would like a chance
to vote for them.

They want the county representa-
tive and state senator, the only politi-
cal offices for which an election occurs
this year.

They would like to have the office
of county school superintendent, but
Bob Lancaster's friends will have
something to say about that.

There is no reason for a fusion.
There is not a doubt in the world as
to the success of the Democratic tie-
up with it. If nothing is to be gained
by it why make it? If the offices were
at state fusion would still be bad poli-
ties and of questionable moral nature.

There is no basis for fusion. A sur-
render of the Democratic name or de-
vice would raise a revolt among the
Democrats that not a candidate would
be elected, yet the Populists plainly
tell us they will listen to nothing else.

The idea of forcing the can-
didates for any office off the track
for such a purpose is preposterous. If
those who take to themselves the run-
ning of the party machinery desired
to work a game like this they should
have commenced sooner. They might
have foreseen the situation but they
cannot charge it.

The prospects for fusion are very
bad.—[Owensboro Press.]

REALISTIC PRACTICE.

It has taken a step forward, or
backward, in the process of evolution.
The house is unswept the food un-
cooked, the dusty pickaninny sprawls
unhanded across the cabin door, for
the new colored woman has got a
bicycle and is taking a spin up the
avenue instead of spinning at home.
But we know what it was to be
rocked to sleep in the loving arms of
a black mammy, look back sorrow-
fully of a day that is dead, and regret the
evolution that is bringing to the front
the colored new woman.—[New
Orleans Picayune.]

Accomplished on the Great Eastern
railway system during the early
hours one morning. The railway
bridge over the river Ouse on the
London and Norwich main line near
Ely was completely removed and a
new wrought-iron bridge of one
span, of some 300 tons of dead
weight and 130 feet long, erected in
its place. The night was extremely
dark and the work was rendered
somewhat difficult by the prevailing
high wind and heavy gusts of
wind. About 1:30 a. m. operations were
begun by removing the rails and
upper cross-timbers. Half an hour
later the first of the iron girders,
which numbered 20 in all and weighed
about six tons each, was lifted out by powerful steam cranes
and shunted on to trucks. The work was completed by 7:30 a. m.
Preparations were now made for
placing the new bridge, which had
been previously erected on staging
alongside the old bridge, into position.
This was effected by slowly
hauling the entire structure by
means of powerful winches fixed on
both river banks. The bridge itself
rested on trolleys running on rails
laid along the abutments. The next
business was to relieve the trolleys
of their 300 tons of dead weight and
to lower the bridge, by powerful
hydraulic jacks on to its permanent
supports. This done, rails were
laid, the permanent way was made
good, and the main line connection
completely restored, with a delay to
only one train of the ordinary Sun-
day service.—London Times.

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COULD NOT AGREE.

Populist-Silverites Attempt At
Fusion in Daviess a Fail-
ure.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—The sil-
verite and Populist sub-committees
of seven members each, recently
appointed to effect fusion arrangements,
met at the court house this morning for
joint conference. The silverite
committees announced that they
had no proposition to offer.

Populist Chairman T. S. Pettit
then offered a fusion resolution for a
division of the offices and providing
that the device on the ballot should be
a rooster, a blow and a hammer.
Capt. Sam Jones offered a resolution
favoring the silver dollar as device.
The silverites moved to adopt the
rooster only as a ballot device. This
was lost on a tie vote—seven Democrats
for, seven Populists against. The
Populists then moved to adopt the
James device and also to adopt the
James device. Both motions were lost
by a party tie vote. The conference
adjourned, after debating nearly all
day, without taking further action.
The committee will meet again Thurs-
day, February 11.

REALISTIC PRACTICE.

Account of Recent Trial of Military
Maneuvers in Austria.

The Austrian fortresses maneuveres
of Przemysl in Galicia were of an
exceedingly realistic character, fully
charged field ammunition being em-
ployed. The works of defense and
attack were commenced on Septem-
ber 11 in the emperor's presence.
The work was pushed on during the
night, in spite of heavy rain, and the
besiegers successfully repulsed a
sortie. Notwithstanding these
obstacles, the construction of bat-
teries was completed early on the
12th, with the guns in position and
ready for opening fire. The assa-
ilants then evacuated their works,
and the defense opened a real fire on
the works erected. At noon the
signal of "cease fire" was given, and
it was found that the fire of the
defense had been very effective. Dur-
ing its progress, moreover, the effects
were observed from a balloon.
A further bombardment of the
works of the assailants in the pres-
ence of the emperor was put a stop
to by pouring rain.

The next day, Sunday, was a day of
rest, and on the 14th the emperor
witnessed a bombardment by the
besiegers with live shell of a
permanent fortification, in front of
which were advanced batteries and
entrenchments. After the signal
"cease fire" was given, at noon an
inspection demonstrated the ter-
rible effects of modern artillery on
fortifications. At night, as soon as
it was dark, the assailants pro-
ceeded to execute works of approach.

Several infantry engagements took
place, and various processes of illu-
mination were experimented with.

Early next morning the works of
the besiegers were shelled by both their
position guns and their field pieces.
The effects were then ascertained. Dur-
ing the following night operations

were continued on both sides, and in
the morning, the besiegers having
succeeded in destroying the advanced
works of the defense and silencing
the fire of the guns emplaced in
the foreground of the work chosen
for an assault, they exploded the
mines which they had laid, and
proceeded to storm the fortification.

This terminated the maneuveres,
which were highly instructive, al-
though of course they were not an
accurate reproduction of an actual
siege, in so far as the assailants did
not work under fire.—Revue de
l'Artillerie.

The use of the surgeon's knife is be-
coming so general, resulting fatally
in such a large number of cases, as to
occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walsall,
South Dakota, writes: "About

three years ago, there came under
my left eye a little blotch about the
size of a pin head.

It grew rapidly, and shooting pains
in every direction. I became alarmed
and consulted a good doctor, who
pronounced it cancer, and said that
it must be cut out.

This I would not consent to, having
little faith in the doctor. Reading
of the many cures made by S. S.
I determined to give that medicine

as a trial, and after I had taken it a few
days, the cancer became irritated and
began to discharge. The tumor was
ceased to be a small scar which
had greatly dropped off, and only a healthy
little scar remained to mark the place
where the destroyer had held full sway.

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Four years of clover, but not of clover.

It might be said of W. J. Bryan's lecture tour, that it "ran in the ground."

More people than we think, are simply afflicted with a want of good common sense.

SUNDAY is valentines day and much waste paper will be fired through the mail.

The next four years of the Nation's History will be recorded as having been an era of great prosperity, good will and peace among men.

A prominent feature of what used to be the Democratic party, is, that it has forsaken its time honored principles, and is now engaged in a wild dash for county offices in this state.

HON. D. H. SMITH was elected from this district it is true, but he can not be elected, neither can other Democrats be elected. A Republican will be elected from this district. This is the word with the bark on it.

In the counties of this State where the Silver Democrats and the Populists have fused, the Populists have gotten the lion's share of the offices, which is another striking example of the notorious fact that the tail oftentimes wag the dog.

There is a difference of opinion as to which day is ground hog's day. Some maintain that it is February 2nd, while others say it is February 14th. This is an important matter and we would be pleased for some of our friends to settle this matter. Which is ground hog day, and why so called?

THAT large array of small fry politicians, who conceived the idea that Major McKinley would be merely a tool in the hands of Mr. Hanna, are invited to view the men selected for Cabinet portfolios. We were given to understand in the outset, that Mr. McKinley is his own master and proposes to be prudent in fact as well as in name. In the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury the interest of the people and not the masters of politicians seems to have been Mr. McKinley's motive. Thus far no man can say that there is a power behind the throne. There is every reason to believe that Major McKinley has the interest of his people and country at heart and that he will give us a protective and prosperous administration.

If a Populist wants to test the love the Democratic party has for them, let a fusion proposition be submitted in a county where a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election and that love will be tested at once. Look for instance, at Daviess county, Union county, Hardin county, and we could name a dozen other counties. In these counties the Democrats scoff at the idea of a fusion and say, "d— the Populists, we don't need them. They can go to h—l." The same condition exists in Ohio county today. The bosses of the Democratic party sit around and talk of how "we have hoodwinked the Populists—how we have killed them off and got them all in the Democratic party." Those Democratic politicians are without principle, they are without any moral or self-respect and have tried their infamous business upon the Populist party, by working on a few of the supposed prominent Populists, and expect the rank and file of the Populist party to follow like sheep to the slaughter pen.

SOME five or six years ago—perhaps we had better say ten years ago—the Democratic party of this State was dominant and arrogant. At that time it was thought that a man could hardly be respectable and be a Republican. When the Populist party

came forth, it was hosted at by the same Democratic party. It was held up to ridicule and scorn. The mighty, however, have fallen. They have been relieved of the burdens of governing the State, and in the last election twelve of the electoral votes of the State were cast for Major McKinley. The most interesting feature of this state of affairs, is, that the Democratic party, once secure in its supposed strength is now the weakest, most abject party in the State. It has been soundly beaten by the Republicans and it now presents to the eyes of the people the pitiable scene: It is on its knees before the once despised Populists crying out in its agony: "Save us Popes or we perish."

When we say Democratic party, we refer to that smashing aggregation who were going to elect W. J. Bryan and give us "free silver or bust."

SOME two-by-four free silver papers in this State are disposed to make capital out of the state of affairs now existing at Eddyville penitentiary and the Hopkinsville Asylum. These matters while seemingly unfortunate are not so, but when given careful thought will give good citizens reason to congratulate themselves because of the fact that we have a set of officials who will examine into matters and, who will hew to the line let the chips fall where they may. The hue and cry raised at these institutions is clearly the result of one or two things or both: Either inefficiency and mismanagement or political spite and meanness. This paper not knowing the facts cannot take upon itself the responsibility of giving an opinion in these matters. It can say, however, that there is a striking contrast between the action of our Republican officials on these matters, and that of Democratic officials when Mr. Tate was mismanaging affairs at Frankfort. Our Republican administration has shown that it will correct abuses if there are any and that our officials will be made to walk straight and show clean hand. Mr. Bradley in his first race charged that rascality was being perpetrated at Frankfort, but there was no investigation or attempt at correction and the State lost heavily. A Democratic administration would not investigate the charges and the result is well known. Hence we say that the people should note with pleasure the fact that Republican officials will, through a Republican administration, be made to give us a good public service or else step down and out.

A Device of the Enemy.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," is the old saying; and half Free Trade is better than no Free Trade at all, according to the Free Trade and Mugwump newspapers. They know that the Wilson law with its vicious ad valorem schedules are doomed; they have read its fate in election returns ever since the wretched thing of "shreds and patches" became a law. But the Free Traders think there's no use giving up the old ship altogether. They say to themselves, "Even a raft from the old timbers is better than no ship at all." And so they fill the papers and magazines with articles, purporting to be from the pens of Protectionists, similar to the one in the "Forum" on "Middle Ground on the Tariff," advocating "moderate" duties and "free raw materials," and they bring to the front all the selfish manufacturers, who have been notorious free raw material Free Traders for the last generation, and bolster them up as samples of the manufacturers of the country, and say, "Lo! these are manufacturers and Protectionists, and they want raw material free and only 'moderate' duties on manufactured goods. Why should anybody else want Protection when these men do not demand it?" Then they urge the Republicans to recognize the Free Trade Democrats who bolted their ticket and agree on a tariff bill that will not offend them.

Let not the hearts of Protectionists be troubled. This is the old device of a beaten enemy. When they are whipped in the field they sneak into your councils and try to win by finesse what they failed to win by brute force. But their masquerading as friends and allies will not deceive their conquerors. Their adroit trick in trying to shift the issue away from free trade did not succeed. The great battle was fought and won more upon the issue of Protection than anything else.

The idle woolen mills of New York and Connecticut and the smokeless chimneys of the New Jersey potteries had their say on election day. Let not the unwary be deceived. All this twaddle about "moderate" Protection and "free raw materials," comes from the enemy; it is a pure Free Trade effort to save as much as possible from the November wreck.—[Economist.]

Look Here Good People!

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JUDGE W. T. OWEN.

We take the following letter from the Louisville Commercial regarding Circuit Judge W. T. Owen:

In Kentucky we have borrowed our circuit court system directly from the English, and indirectly from the Jews; we have had this system ever since Kentucky was admitted as a state.

Some of the ablest Jurist of the Kentucky court of appeals were circuit court judges before their elevation to the bench of the highest tribunal in this state. Among this category may be included Benjamin Mills, Alvin Duvall and William S. Pryor. The present chief Justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, before his election to the bench of that tribunal, was a circuit Judge. The late Hon. Henry J. Stites had a very high regard for the circuit judiciary of this state; in fact, so high, that he felt honored when the people elected him a circuit Judge, although he had been chief Justice of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The circuit Judge in my district (Sixth judicial district of Kentucky), composing the counties of Daviess, McLean, Ohio and Hancock, is the Hon. W. T. Owen.

In the interest of Judge Owen, who is a candidate for re-election, I desire (with your permission Mr. Editor) to call the attention of the people of the district to the personal and professional career of Judge Owen.

Judge Owen is a native of Breckinridge county, Ky., and about forty years ago he began the practice of law at Calhoun. After practicing there for fifteen years he removed to his present home, which is at Ownboro. For sixteen years he was the senior partner of the law firm of Owen & Ellis. This firm was composed of Judge Owen and Hon. W. T. Ellis, and had a very large clientele, and it existed until the election of Mr. Ellis to congress.

Although having a lucrative practice, in 1886 the friends of Judge Owen desired that he become a candidate for circuit Judge which he did, against Hon. L. P. Little. After a heated but unfriendly campaign, Judge Little was nominated over Judge Owen by small majority.

But there was no friction between the two. Although having a lucrative practice, in 1886 the friends of Judge Owen desired that he become a candidate for circuit Judge which he did, against Hon. L. P. Little. After a heated but unfriendly campaign, Judge Little was nominated over Judge Owen by small majority.

In his canvass in 1886, a number of people would say to Judge Owen: "Wait until the next time comes and we will elect you." In 1892 the next term came and Judge Owen was nominated for circuit Judge without opposition by the Democratic party, and elected without much opposition.

Judge Owen has been circuit Judge of this district for four years, and neither this or any other district ever had a better one. He is a painstaking, hard-working and conscientious Judge.

The scripture use the term "men pleasers."

Judge Owen is not a "man pleaser" by any means, but a just Judge, who realizes his high calling, realize the purpose for which he is a Judge, and fearlessly perform his duties.

There is not a lawyer in the state more familiar with the decision and rulings of the court of appeals of Kentucky than Judge Owen. His standing at the Kentucky court of appeals is very high, and as few of his decisions are reversed as any inferior Judge in the state. When a case is submitted to him as lawyer litigant he need feel any uneasiness that there will not be a thorough investigation of all the law and facts of his case, and usually the correct decision is made, but if Judge Owen errs, no man is infallible, it is an error of the head and not of the heart. He has as clear and analytical mind as any lawyer in the state, and can grasp a legal proposition very readily.

It is true that his enemies say that he is too tender-hearted, but is this a fault?

"A head full of intellect, without a heart full of kindness, is a lamp without light; a firmament, without a sun; a curse, and not a blessing."

Judge Owen's judicial career has been eminently successful. When Judge Samuel laid down his judicial office he challenged scrutiny into his official career in this language:

"Behold, here I am. Witness against me before the lord, and His anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Or whose ass have I taken? Or whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed? Of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith? And I will restore it to you."

And the people with one voice testified to the purity and impartiality of his judicial career, and their testimony was not more hardly or unanimously than the testimony of the people of this circuit should be to the purity and justice of his Judge.

Like Samuel, no one can be found to reproach Judge Owen with having shown partiality to the rich and powerful, or of having oppressed the poor and weak in any of his judgments, or of having perverted justice in any instance whatever, through favor or through interest. In private life Judge Owen is irreproachable; his devotion to his family and friends is well known. And during his long legal career no one has ever questioned his integrity or honesty. It can be faithfully said of him: "He is the noblest work of God's creation an honest man."

I would like to criticize his character.

It has always been an unwritten law in state to endorse a Judge after his first term provided he has made even a respectable official. This rule

should be applied in the case of an eminent Jurist as Judge Owen, by all

means, and I opine that it will be

done, and that people of this district will rebuke the cowardly and underhand attacks on Judge Owen in a decisive manner.

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"A head full of intellect, without a heart full of kindness, is a lamp without light; a firmament, without a sun; a curse, and not a blessing."

Judge Owen's judicial career has been eminently successful. When Judge Samuel laid down his judicial office he challenged scrutiny into his official career in this language:

"Behold, here I am. Witness against me before the lord, and His anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Or whose ass have I taken? Or whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed? Of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith? And I will restore it to you."

And the people with one voice testified to the purity and impartiality of his judicial career, and their testimony was not more hardly or unanimously than the testimony of the people of this circuit should be to the purity and justice of his Judge.

Like Samuel, no one can be found to reproach Judge Owen with having shown partiality to the rich and powerful, or of having oppressed the poor and weak in any of his judgments, or of having perverted justice in any instance whatever, through favor or through interest. In private life Judge Owen is irreproachable; his devotion to his family and friends is well known. And during his long legal career no one has ever questioned his integrity or honesty. It can be faithfully said of him: "He is the noblest work of God's creation an honest man."

I would like to criticize his character.

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A Postal Telegraph Lineman Kill- ed.

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nolds.

His Ankle was Broken and His
Spine Injured so That He
Died an Hour Later—Capt.
Holloway Hurt.

W. S. Fraze, a lineman, who was at work on the extension of the Postal-telegraph line to this city, met with a fatal accident at the Greer trestle near Reynolds yesterday afternoon.

A handcar with several bales of wire and a barrel or insulators was being run over the trestle and Fraze, who was walking the track behind the car, tried to get on. He grabbed a coil of wire and that slipped with him, and then he caught the barrel of insulators. This turned over, and seeing that he was going to fall he jumped to the earth below, a distance of forty-five feet.

He fell on his feet and then dropped over with a cry of pain. The other men got to him as quickly as possible and found him unable to move. They placed him on the hand car and went to Deanefield, two miles away, as quickly as they could. The railroad physician there attended him and found that his right ankle was fractured and that the lower portion of his spine was injured so that his lower extremities were paralyzed. He lived about an hour after the accident and died at 4 o'clock.

His remains were brought here last night over the Illinois Central and prepared for burial. His home was at Brinton, Mich. He was about 35 years old and a widower. He had no children.

Fraze's home was at Brenton, Mich., and telegrams were sent there last night to his relatives to how what disposition should be made of the body, but no reply has been received 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The body is at Mille's undertaking establishment, and will be buried at Elmwood if it is not claimed by the relatives of the deceased — [Owensboro Press.

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Wherever the democrats are in earnest for a union of reform forces for patriotic purposes they will not hesitate to join in an independent movement under a new or combination voting device. Where they insist that all candidates must go under the rooster on the democratic ticket it is prima facie evidence that their aim is not to defeat the gold power, but to destroy the peoples party. Let populists never consider a fusion that draws them into the fold of the democracy. Remember the story of the spider and the fly. Also that of Christ and satan, when Beelzebub took him to the top of the mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world, which were to be his for the asking. Satan was a liar and did not intend to give Christ any kingdom, but he sought to destroy his usefulness by debauching him. The democratic politicians have agreed upon a wholesale plan of debauchery as the best way to get rid of the populist party. They will select men of influence in our ranks and work on their ambitions by promising them offices. They may even give them a few offices now, and until our power is broken, then these apostate populists will be kicked into the middle of next summer and when one picks his head up for an office his populist records will be trotted out and he will be marked as a bolter—one who scratches his ticket—which is a mortal sin. And your innocent fly, being securely wrapped in the spider's web, will be safely hung up for winter provision for the boss democratic spider. Listen not to the siren song, else you perish.

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Its Return Indicated By the Silk Market.

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Chicago, Feb. 4.—It is noted as a somewhat significant sign of prospective condition that the big silk jobbers and retail houses are laying in larger stocks of dress silks than has been the rule at this season for several years past. A representative of a big New York domestic and importing silk house, who has been in the city for a week, and who last October went away empty-handed, so far as orders were concerned, said today that he was simply paralyzed at the success that had attended the week's explorations among the jobbers and retailers. In one single case he had sold \$60,000 worth of a single dress pattern that nobody would have handled last fall at a figure of 15 to 20 cents per yard below that which he obtained at this time. He also narrated several similar experiences. The dress silk trade is generally considered as a barometer of existing or prospective financial conditions, retailers being very slow in laying in stocks unless they have confidence in the future based upon inside information; and the readiness of the trade to lay in large stocks at this juncture may be taken as expressing the believability of the trade that, after the cold weather, a general business boom will make itself manifest.

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